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## THE FAIR

FOR TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE.

Contest Between Rain and People. How the People Conquered the Rain. More Notes of Exhibits and Weather Races.

Early morning the day's program for the fair stated that ten thousand people would come to the fair. The weather was very unpropitious, but the people were not deterred.

Special trains loaded into the grounds, composed of nine cars, and by eleven o'clock in the morning the great crowds of people were on the grounds.

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handsome show of Queensware, China-ware, glass and silver.

Messrs W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., have a display that is the joy and admiration of all the visitors.

Cross & Linehan have a fine clothing exhibit, a specialty of which is the "Peerless" shirt. A "crazy quilt" pattern of this shirt is something that everybody has looked at and admired.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has a general exhibit of the articles made at the institution including brooms, shoes &c. The display is in charge of Miss Josie Batchelor. It is a fine and creditable exhibit of manufactures.

Mr. J. E. Pogue has a very unique and handsome show of plug tobacco. It occupies a pavilion of pretty design and presents, in addition to the solid and beautiful display boxes, such novelties as bells, initials &c., all tastefully arranged with taking effect.

Jas. Mason & Co., the famed cake and biscuit makers have a most tempting and appetizing exhibit of their manufactures. The display is in charge of Mr. J. A. Sanders who represents the firm in this State.

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## A \$250,000 COMPANY.

Hon. F. M. Simmons Elected President of a Big Land and Investment Company.

[Special to the State Chronicle.]

WINSTON, N. C., Oct. 16.—One of the greatest strokes yet made for the advancement of our prosperity was made to-day when the Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company was organized with a capital stock of \$250,000.

The organization of the company took place to-day at two o'clock and the following officers were elected:

President and Manager, Ex-Congressman F. M. Simmons, of the 2nd N. C. District, who commands much Washington and New Bern capital.

Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. A. Blair, President of the People's National Bank and commander of Washington and Philadelphia capital.

The formation of this company is one of the greatest steps in the history of the city and it will eventually prove a great factor in its advancement.

In the company are capitalists from England, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Roanoke, New Bern, Goldsboro, Kinston, Wilmington, Raleigh and Greensboro. Cablegrams from England asking to double the amount of stock was answered in the negative. Offers to take \$32,000 worth of stock were turned down to-day.

The intention of this company is to improve and sell large lands. They have purchased nearly 600 acres of beautiful rolling land, stretching from the South along to the West of the city almost touching the property of the West End Hotel and Land Company.

On this land they will build large manufacturing establishments, and also provide an elegant section for residences. The company has already negotiated with a large cotton mill company to move their mills on the rear of the lands and are also arranging to move several establishments from the north. Several things are in the wind that are of huge proportions, but it is our plan never to speak of our business projects until they are projected.

The result this will have on the real estate boom will be immediately felt. And yet we all object to calling it a boom. We are on no boom. It is just the natural result of enterprise, brains and capital working on a naturally blessed country.

A KIDNAPPING CASE.

A Father Steals His Daughter From His "Grass Widow"—Who in Turn Steals The Child Back.

[By United Press.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A special to the Herald from Houston, Texas, says: A most sensational kidnapping case occurred here yesterday, and up to midnight no clue to the parties was discovered.

About three years ago, in St. Louis, the kidnapped child, Celeste Gaines, was taken from her mother by Col. Will Gaines, late proprietor of the Austin Statesman. Gaines had married a Miss Evans, of St. Louis, but after two years of married life the couple separated. Gaines came to Texas, and his daughter was kidnapped and taken to him. Yesterday while the child was out walking a back drove up. A woman, heavily veiled, without a word of warning, seized the child and placed it in the carriage, and drove off at a rapid rate. The police were notified, but have not discovered any trace of the child.

Attention, Gentlemen.

The handsome, cheapest, Full Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Cravats in the city at

McKIMMON, MOSELEY & MCGEE'S.

A Water Famine in an Illinois Town.

[By United Press.]

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 16.—This city is greatly agitated over a water famine. The Belleville water works to-day notified private consumers that no water would be furnished for several days. The stream from which the water works secured its supply is almost dry, and the reservoirs are entirely empty. This morning a score of manufacturing institutions were cut off, and nearly all will be compelled to shut down. The water works has not been a brilliant success and as this is the second famine, people are loud in their denunciation of the company.

COULDN'T STAY AWAY.

And Now he may Spend his Life Behind Prison Bars.

[By United Press.]

An attempt was made here last night to lynch Thomas O'Connor. Two weeks ago Gov. Merriam pardoned O'Connor from the State prison at Stillwater, where he was serving a life sentence for the murder of Harvey Pratt, his nephew, at Lesur Centre. The Governor placed a peculiar provision in the pardon, that the prisoner should immediately leave the State never to return. He went to Iowa but returned Tuesday night. He was here to-day. Pratt's friends organized to bang him, upon learning which, officers secured him and hurried him away to jail in an adjoining county. County attorney Everett, of Lesur, is in conference with Gov. Merriam, by which it is thought O'Connor will be placed behind the bars at Stillwater to-day to remain there the rest of his days.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

To the Visiting Ladies.

We are showing this season a much larger variety of Fine Dress Goods than ever in the past.

The change in the tariff causes a considerable advance in prices on all new purchases, but we have bought sufficiently for this Fall and Winter's trade, and shall adhere to the old prices as long as stock holds out.

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Awarding of Soldiers' Home premiums. Most interesting day of the fair. Awards in all departments.

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## EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

MORE ELOQUENT SPEECHES THAN RALEIGH HAS HEARD IN A LONG TIME.

The Teachers and Friends of Education in Council—The Resolutions Adopted.

At the educational meeting last night the attendance (owing to bad weather) was not large, but it was composed of distinguished educators. Among them we noticed Maj. S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of schools; Hon. K. P. Battle, LL. D., President, and Prof. Geo. T. Winston, LL. D., of the University; Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest; all the faculty of the A. & M. College; the faculty of the D. D. and B. Institute; the faculty of the Raleigh Graded School; Maj. Robert Bingham, of Bingham School; President Crowell, of Trinity College; Prof. E. W. Kennedy, Durham; Professor Charles D. Melver, President North Carolina Teachers' Assembly; Prof. J. Y. Joyner, of Goldsboro; Dr. C. N. Mason, Superintendent of Wake County; Prof. H. Morson, Prof. C. B. Denson, Raleigh; Dr. J. S. Long, New Bern; Prof. W. L. Poteat, Wake Forest; Prof. F. P. Hobgood, Oxford; E. G. Harrell, editor North Carolina Teacher, Raleigh; W. J. Ferrell, Wakefield.

Dr. Winston's Eloquent Address.

Introduced by W. J. Peele, Esq., Prof. Geo. T. Winston, LL. D., took the stand and delivered an interesting and telling address abounding in facts and argument that fell with weight. It was a trenchant address—full of force and elegance and in the versatile Professor's happiest vein. We shall give this speech to our readers in a later issue.

Maj. S. M. Finger's Address.

His theme was "The Needs of Common Schools." It was full of meat—bold, plain and straight forward. He argued and proved that there was pressing need for an increase of taxation for public schools.

Ex-Gov Jarvis.

Was next introduced. His deepest sympathy goes out to the common schools of the State in which the sons of the poor are to be educated. He combated the absurd idea that our public schools are in any sense a charity. He pleaded for better public schools and pledged his efforts to make them more efficient and especially so in the agricultural districts. He wanted the Legislature to levy a sufficient tax to give ample school facilities to the children in every district in the State. He believed that the school tax was the least burdensome one we pay. The Governor spoke in ringing and patriotic tones this subject which lies so near his heart, and upon which he has never given forth any uncertain sound.

Prof. Alderman's Letter.

A bright and vigorous letter was read from Prof. E. A. Alderman upon the need of our public schools.

Let us Have a Larger Fund.

On motion of W. J. Peele, Esq., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the taxation for public schools in North Carolina ought to be increased.

Prof. Chas. D. Melver.

This popular young educator addressed himself to the necessity of instruction of the teachers. Garfield said that the best college he had ever seen was Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and he on the other. He said that a majority of the teachers do not take a newspaper. They are untrained, and they know it. The State has not given them proper employment and encouragement—we can only have good teachers when we have longer terms and a place where teachers can be trained. His argument in favor of the education of women was impassioned, eloquent and irresistible and unanswerable.

Prof. J. T. Joyner.

Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded School, was the next speaker. He spoke strongly and eloquently for a training school, and emphasized the truth that no school could give ample facilities without efficient teachers.

Prof. John F. Crowell.

President of Trinity College, spoke on the subject of Co-Education. He saw no reason why any class of men should train one division of society and give no chance to the other. There is no reason for one degree of training for one and another degree for another. He entered a protest against the present state of things which gave little or no advantages to women. Physiologically speaking, there were grave reasons against co-education, but the girls ought to have an equal chance with the boys.

John S. Long, LL. D.,

of New Bern, was introduced. He most cordially endorsed the proposition that the sexes ought to be educated together. Common sense and Christianity alike demanded co-education. Baltimore professors say that where boys and girls go to school together the scholars are the best to be found. It encourages discipline and good behavior. He took up the objections to co-education and answered them eloquently and ably. He was most happy, ornate and witty.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle.

Was next introduced. He rejoiced in the intellectual revival of the State. He gloried in the career of the University and the colleges. They need more money so they can put their advantages within the reach of every boy in the State. He eloquently touched upon the possibilities of the poor boys of the State. We need a deeper interest in the common schools of the State. We must begin at the bottom. Prof. Carlyle is a genuine orator. The last speaker was

Maj. Robert Bingham.

Maj. Robt. Bingham gave a most practical talk upon the question of industrial education. He illustrated his argument in favor of this training by explaining the composition and use of money and familiar machinery. We should not be backward in imitating other communities, our friends, in the introduction of manual training. Such

training will greatly multiply the productive value of all our resources.

The meeting was a most successful and enjoyable one in every way, and much enthusiasm in the improvement of our educational interests was inspired.

The Training School.

On motion of Prof. J. Y. Joyner, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the State of North Carolina ought to establish a school for the Normal and Industrial education of women be established in the State.

Permanent Organization.

It was decided to meet hereafter at every fair week in Raleigh.

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Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year at Last Night's Meeting.

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Mr. W. G. Upchurch nominated for president of the society, Mr. R. H. Battle, of Wake, whom he complimented very highly as a successful farmer who keeps accounts. Mr. Battle was unanimously elected.

The following Vice-Presidents for the State at large were elected:

Capt. S. B. Alexander, Capt. B. M. Collins, Gov. A. M. Scales, A. T. Mial, Geo. W. Sanderlin, H. E. Fries, R. P. Reinhardt, Chas. McDonald, Dr. A. G. Faust, J. A. May, K. P. Battle, LL. D., R. H. Smith, Lt. Gov. Holt.

The following Vice-Presidents were elected by districts:

1st. W. S. Carter; 2nd. Dr. W. R. Capehart; 3rd. Thos. J. King; 4th. Daniel Stewart; 5th. J. Van Lindley; 6th. G. Z. French; 7th. W. T. Jones; 8th. S. Harris; 9th. R. L. Cox; 10th. Maj. J. W. Wilson; 11th. J. G. Hall; 12th. Wm. Beale.

Mr. E. C. Beddingfield was elected Secretary and Treasurer, upon motion of Mr. Norris.

Mr. Upchurch spoke in high terms of the efficient work of retiring Secretary P. M. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. R. P. Reinhart, of Catawba, a committee of three was appointed to wait on the Legislature and ask for \$5,000 for the fair—\$4,000 to be spent in premiums in the agricultural department, and \$1,000 in the mechanical department. Earnest speeches in favor of this liberal policy were made by W. G. Upchurch, Esq., Col. Holt, Mr. Norris, Hon. K. P. Battle, R. H. Battle, Esq.

A. D. Jones, Esq., said he would be a member of our next Legislature and if the people favored the appropriation let them organize and say so.

Richard H. Battle, Esq., accepted the Presidency and promised his best efforts to make the fair a success, though he wished that a man who was known as a farmer only had been chosen. His interest in farming was so great that he was willing to do all he could to advance the cause of agriculture.

Upon motion of Mr. N. B. Broughton the thanks of the society were tendered for the ability and efficiency of the retiring president, Mr. W. G. Upchurch.

Sure to Win.

The line of Gents' furnishing goods, hats, etc., at McKimmon, Moseley & McGee's are sure to win the admiration of all.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

A Suggestion to Change the Session so That the College May be Opened in the Summer.

[Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.]

It was my pleasure to attend the agricultural meeting in Commons Hall Wednesday night and listen to many excellent speeches by able and distinguished gentlemen. While being much entertained by all of the speeches, I was impressed with the suggestions made by Gen. W. K. Cox in regard to changing the session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Gen. Cox suggested having the term during Summer months so that the students could obtain practical knowledge on farming. I think his suggestion a good and timely one, as the Agricultural college is unlike every other college in North Carolina, and I take it that young men who are receiving an agricultural education should become accustomed to the sunshine and work during the summer months, thereby obtaining the best practical experience. And I believe, should the session be changed as Gen. Cox suggested, it would redound to great good in advancing the interest of the college and in instructing the young men.

The college is established to advance the interests of agriculture, and I believe the best results could be obtained if these suggestions were followed.

OBSERVER.

Destructive Cyclone in Eastern Carolina.

[By United Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 16.—A special from Maxton, N. C., to-night, says a destructive cyclone passed within three miles of Maxton this afternoon, in a northeasterly direction. Everything in its path was completely demolished, several houses were blown down, and much loss of property is reported, but no loss of life is known as yet.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis.

[By United Press.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Jeff Davis passed through here on the R. & D. railroad for the north to-night.

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To the Visiting Ladies.

Our stock of Infants' Goods, shown near our Fayetteville street entrance is replete with the newest goods of the season.

We show Infants' Long Cloaks, Infants' Short Cloaks, Infants' Caps, Children's Coats &c., &c. All at the most moderate prices.

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